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The "Notice of Incomplete Response -- Filing Date Granted" mailed on February 26, 1997 in the above-identified application indicated that the declaration submitted by Applicant on August 26, 1996 had not been received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

In response, submitted herewith is a duplicate copy of the declaration as timely filed by first class mail on that date as well as a copy of our postcard receipt indicating that the declaration was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 1996.

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To prevent **ABANDONMENT** of this application, a complete response is required.

The period for response remains as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated _____. However, you may obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17).

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